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INFO OCT-01 ADS-00 AID-07 INR-10 EUR-12 SS-15 CIAE-00
EB-08 ICA-11 DODE-00 H-01 IO-14 NSC-05 NSAE-00
COME-00 HA-06 TRSE-00 PM-09 PA-01 OMB-01 AGRE-00
RP-10 SP-02 SR-04 SPRS-02 /130 W
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P R 250738Z MAR 81
FM AMEMBASSY HELSINKI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7068
INFO AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN
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AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM
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C O N F I D E N T I A L HELSINKI 1652

E O 12065 GDS 3/25/87 (SALISBURY, WILLIAM R.) OR-P
TAGS: SREF, PK, AF, FI
SUBJ: (U) INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF:
FINLAND

REF: STATC 64533

EMBASSY MADE APPROACH REQUESTED REFTFI

REPLIED THAT FINLAND HAD CONTRIBUTED US DOL 1.5
MILLION TO UNHCR LAST YEAR AND PLANNED TO RECOMMEND AN
INCREASE IN NEXT YEAR'S FINNISH GOVERNMENT BUDGET. HOWEVER,
FINNISH OFFICIAL EMPHASIZED, HIS GOVERNMENT'S CONTRIBUTIONS
TO THE UNHCR ARE "TRADITIONALLY" IN AN UNDIFFERENTIATED
LUMP SUM, AND HE SUGGESTED THAT THE FINNS WILL CONTINUE THIS
PRACTICE AND NOT EAR-MARK PART OF ITS CONTRIBUTION FOR
PARTICULAR NATIONAL GROUPS OF REFUGEES.
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